

Cluster Parishes of

St. John de Brebeuf

Cluster Office

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Mass:
Sunday 11:00 a.m.

St. Anthony of Padua

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Pastor Res: 519-738-2556

Masses:
Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Star of the Sea (Mission)

Pelee Island

Mass once a month weather permitting
Call office for time

e-mail: johnanthony@dol.ca www.johnanthony.dol.ca



ADVENT



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

December 4th-7th

Tuesday 7:00pm St. Anthony's	Beulah Gritke Antonio Faria Pereira Joe Fernandes (17th Ann.)
Wednesday **6:00pm** St. John's <small>NOTE: MASS TIME</small>	Stanley Deehan (3rd Ann.) Katie Balakowski (B'day Rem.) Daniel Carreau *CWL POT- LUCK*
Thursday 10:00am St. Anthony's	Elizabeth Buchanan Trudy Bakker Bernardino Rodrigues
Friday 9:30am St. Anthony's	Antonio Rocha Pereira (2nd Ann.) Joe Toth *SCHOOL MASS* Fernando Fernandes (15yr. Ann.)

Weekday Mass times subject to change due to Funerals and meetings

WELCOMING COMMITTEE 2013

Looking for **volunteers** to welcome new parishioners to our parishes. Please call the office for further details @733-6591 and ask for Nita.

UPCOMING RETREATS

at "Marie Rose Place", 318 Randolph St., Windsor, **Phone (519) 253-2383**

Thursday, Dec. 6, 10am-2pm "All I Want for Christmas. (Geared to busy parents and grand-parents, but open to all). Offering \$20.00 includes lunch.

Wednesday, Dec. 17, 10am-3pm "Winter Grace-A Day for Seniors". The day will conclude with the celebration of the Eucharist. Offering \$20.00 incl. lunch.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Kingsville Council 8233

TODAY: Sunday, December 2nd,

"Children's Christmas Party" after

the 11am Mass at the K of C Hall.

Sunday, December 9-Breakfast after 11am Mass-church hall.

Sunday, December 9-"Christmas Turkey Bingo" at Lions Hall, Doors open at noon (see next page)

Harrow Council 5350

TODAY: Sunday, December 2nd-"Toy Bingo" at KofC Hall-Doors open at noon (see next column)

Wednesday, December 5th-"Free Family Christmas Party", 6-8pm, Santa will visit, Baked goods for sale.

Sunday, December 9th-"Christmas Basket/Turkey Bingo", Doors open 6pm-Bingo 7-10pm, Admission: \$5.00.(see next column)

Sunday, December 16th-3rd Sunday Christmas Breakfast with Santa, 9-11am by donation.

ATTENTION: ALL MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR
There *are sign-up sheets* in the sacristy for our Christmas & New Year's Masses. Please take a few moments after Mass to sign up for the various ministries.



CHARLES BROOKS AWARD

Congratulations and many blessings go to **Fr. Bill Capitano** who was awarded the "Charles E. Brooks Award" at a Labour Appreciation dinner on Nov. 9th.

He has been Chaplain for the Windsor & District Labour Council for the past 20 years and has been involved in many social justice issues and struggles for positive change.

Christmas Giving (St. John's)



We ask that you bring in **gift cards** from local stores **by December 9, 2012** so we can distribute them that week. Please drop off gift cards **or cash** in the **BIG GIFT BOX** at the **church office** or in the **offertory basket** in an envelope marked: "**Christmas Giving**". Thanks!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Harrow Council 5350

"TOY BINGO"

TODAY: Sunday, December 2nd

Doors open at noon, Bingo 1-3, Admission \$5.00
Sunday, December 9th-Basket/Turkey Bingo at 7pm, Doors open at 6pm. Adm. \$5.00. Refreshments available. Proceeds to community projects.

"ARISE" END OF SEASON CELEBRATION

There will be a **Mass of Thanksgiving** on **Tuesday, December 11th at 7pm at St. Anthony's** followed by a reception in the hall **for everyone in the parish.** Please bring a dish to pass.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you wish to participate, please fill out the form below and put it in the offertory basket with your envelope # **by December 16th** marked: "**CHRISTMAS FLOWER FUND**". *The names of your deceased loved ones will be placed on the altar during our Christmas Masses and remembered in the Eucharist.*

CHRISTMAS FLOWER FORM

In memory of: (Please Print) _____

Name of Contributor: _____

Env. # _____

Please indicate your parish *St. John's* _____ *St. Anthony's* _____

The memorial names will be published in our Christmas Day bulletin.



GOSPEL REFLECTION

Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Today's reading might seem to be a real "downer". Just as we are beginning the new liturgical year, we hear Jesus' reminders to "be vigilant" and "pray." Advent is a time of preparation for Jesus' final coming. Jesus, the just one, who will judge us in the final days of human history, wants us to be able to stand up like true Christians when that time comes. Decide how you will show that you have heard Jesus' words on this first day of Advent.

Discussion Questions: Jesus does not want us to be afraid at the time of judgment. He wants us to "stand...and raise our heads." He wants us to greet Him as our "ransomer," for it is He who will lead us from captivity. Advent is a good time to ask: What holds me captive? Why do I need someone to ransom me or rescue me?

CONFIRMATION

For students of the clustered parishes of St. Anthony's, St. John's and Star of the Sea



On **Tuesday, December 11th** there will be Mass with Registration and **Parent and Candidate** meeting at **St. Anthony's in Harrow at 7pm** sharp, for all students wishing to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation. We will begin with Mass, immediately following will be an information session and registration for this sacrament. The fee for this program is \$35.00 to cover the cost of materials and the retreat. Parents should bring a copy of their child's Baptismal Certificate along with the registration form that will be sent home through the school in the coming week. Forms are also available at both parishes and at the parish office and on our parish **website: www.johnanthony.dol.ca**. **Registration will only take place at the church.**

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Saturday, December 8th-8:30am at Ivy Rose Restaurant, 2885 Howard Ave., Windsor. Guest speaker is newly ordained: Fr. Chris Pietraszko. For more information **call Deacon Mike at 519-969-1348.**



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS

St. Anthony's CWL raffle tickets are available for sale at the **church office**. **Price \$2.00 ea. or 3 for \$5.00.** Prizes are gift baskets and a gas card. **Deadline: December 7th.** Draw Dec. 16th.

Knights of Columbus & Columbian Squires
At Kingsville Lions Hall, 23 Mill St West



CHRISTMAS TURKEY BINGO
SUNDAY, December 9th, 2012

Doors open at noon
Bingo starts at 2:00pm
Admission \$5.00

Prizes will be gift certificates from local businesses instead of cash

****Bring a canned good for the Society of**

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

St. Anthony of Padua



Monday, Dec. 3rd-CWL Mtg. 1:00-Wine & Cheese. *Bring toiletries.*

CWL members will be selling raffle tickets after Masses on the weekend—\$2.00 ea. Or 3 for \$5.00.

St. John de Brebeuf

TODAY: Sunday, Dec. 2nd-CWL members collecting donations after 11am Mass for "Our Lady of Guadalupe Non-Profit Home of Windsor (provides housing and support for women & babies). For tax receipts: make cheques payable to: **Our Lady of Guadalupe Non-Profit Home Windsor Inc.**

Wednesday, Dec. 5th-"Christmas Pot Luck", starting with Mass at 6pm. **Bring a dish to share.**

Live entertainment- "Sweet Adelines."

Please bring a canned good for S.S.V.P (peanut butter, jam & rice are needed).

****Please note: CWL membership dues of \$25.00 for 2013 are due this month for both parishes.**

Please pay before the end of the month. New members welcome!



ARISE

Called to be neighbor! "What does the Lord require of you? To act justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God." We bring the faith perspective to justice, a perspective that says the way we choose to regulate our lives should match God's dream for humanity, for the common Good. Our question: Commit to an action this week that reaches out to "being Neighbour". For example, assist at a shelter for the homeless, a soup kitchen, a food bank in your area, or reach out to the nursing homes.

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